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Re: Applicant(s): John R. Eckel, Jr.
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAIRING PROVIDERS WITH CONSUMERS OF ONLINE GOODS AND SERVICES
Docket No.: 44660-00001

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
2. Amendment
3. Appendix of Amended Claims
4. Postcard acknowledgment

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Please charge the appropriate fee, \$370.00, to our Deposit Account #10-0447 in addition to the fees for adding new claims 37-72. **Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.**

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